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March 1, 2011

Chris Faulhaber
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Subject: Tentative Approval to Commence Large Mining Operations, Granite Construction Company, Morgan Facility Mine, M/029/0008, Morgan County, Utah

Dear Mr. Faulhaber:

The Division has completed a review of your latest response regarding your Notice of Intention to Commence Large Mining Operations (Notice), received February 10, 2011. The Division is now prepared to tentatively approve the Notice for the Morgan Facility mine.

The notice of tentative approval will be published in the appropriate Salt Lake City and Morgan County newspapers (copy attached). This will begin a 30-day public comment period. The Division will also notify the Resource Development Coordinating Committee (RDCC). If no substantive comments are received during the public comment period, the Division will then issue its final approval for this project. Changes to the Notice may be needed if substantive comments are received.

Prior to issuing final approval, we require that you provide us with:

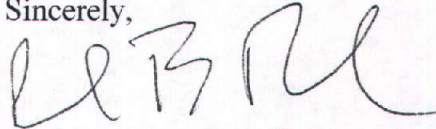
1. Two copies of the complete and corrected plan. When final approval is issued, one copy will be stamped "approved" and returned to you for your records;
2. A Reclamation Contract (Form MR-RC) and reclamation surety in the amount of \$450,000. Please contact Penny Berry at 801-538-5291 or by e mail at bondcoordinator@utah.gov to obtain the appropriate bond and reclamation contract forms.
3. If available, an electronic copy of the mine disturbed area in the original autocad, shape, or other file format. Please include the projection and datum information with this file. Contact danielsmith@utah.gov, (801)538-5292 for further information or questions.



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Thank you for your cooperation and patience in completing this permitting process. If you have any questions regarding this letter, please contact me at 801-538-5261 or Leslie Heppler at 538-5257.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'PBB', is written over the word 'Sincerely,'.

Paul B. Baker
Minerals Program Manager

PBB:eb
Enclosure : Executive Summary
cc : Morgan Co. bnelson@morgan_county.net
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